within India without any fees to the Research Centre.

M/s. Schlumberger are the pioneers in the field of logging operations and development of new logging techniques and software. They have been conducting logging operations for ONGC, with specific logging tools and sensors developed by them, for about 25 years in various areas and have been found very effective. Several new advances with the equipment and data processing and interpretation techniques have recently been developed by them. These have been found to throw new light on several problems of reservoir detection and evaluation in Indian fields.

Announcement by Prime Minister in Mizoram during elections

27. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Election Commission of India had asked the Government to clarify some of the announcements made by the Prime Minister in Mizoram and some other States regarding Central help and grants when he was there on an election campaign;

(b) if so, what were the clarifications received and whether it violates the Code of Conduct expected to be observed during elections; and

(c) the follow-up action taken in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some of the clarifications which had so far been received by the Election Commission indicate that there had been no violation of the Model Code of Conduct.

(c) Does not arise.

Investment in Central and State Government Public Sector Projects

28. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central and State Government Public Sector Projects and the total investment so involved; and

(b) the average annual net profit/loss due to these projects in each of the last 3 Plan periods and also in each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) As per the Public Enterprises Survey 1985-86, placed on the Table of the House on the 27th February, 1987 the total investment in 225 central public enterprises as on 31.3.1986 amounted to Rs. 50341 crores. State Government undertakings do not come under the purview of the Central Government.

(b) Yearwise information regarding net profit/loss of the Central Public enterprises is available in the Public Enterprises Surveys of the respective years placed on the Table of the House.

Direct election for Chief Executive

29. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a survey